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Dear Anna Pongracz,

**RE: Freedom of Information request - Transactions over £25,000 from August 2020 to April 2021**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September regarding transactions of over £25,000 from August 2020 to April 2021 in the Trust under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested the following information:

We've noticed that the spend files you sent from August 2020 to April 2021 are erroneous, because the supplier column is missing from them. I was wondering if you could investigate this problem and resend the files with the missing suppliers.

We understand that due to the COVID-19 pandemic it may not have been a priority to publish your spending data. However, we strongly believe that the spending data is critical to understanding how Government functions and this data is vital for our work. We would be extremely grateful if you could update this information as soon as reasonably possible.

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from X to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.

Please find enclosed with this letter the file named "Individual\_Invoices\_Paid\_Over\_25k from August 20 to April 21.xlsx".

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Yours sincerely,

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